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SUBJ: GATT PANEL ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

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1. EC HAS AWAKENED TO HUSLID DEPARTURE AND INFORMALLY PROPOSED VIA GATT SECRETARIAT THAT HIS REPLACEMENT AS GATT EXPERT ON SUBJECT PANEL BE TORE GABRIELSSON OF SWEDEN.

2. DEPUTY D.G. PATTERSON OF SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY CAUTIONED EC THAT U.S. LIKELY FIND GABRIELSSON UNACCEPTABLE. GABRIELSSON, WHO IS CURRENTLY COUNSELOR IN SWEDISH MISSION TO EC IN BRUSSELS, WAS CHAIRMAN OF GATT WP ON BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENT. PATTERSON SAID HE AWARE THAT U.S. HAD BEEN UNHAPPY WITH GABRIELSSON'S HANDLING OF WP.

3. GABRIELSSON'S CANDIDACY NOT YET FORMALLY PROPOSED, AND SECRETARIAT IS PREPARED DISCOURAGE EC FROM SUBMITTING HIS NAME IF U.S. WISHES.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER
WE SHOULD ACCEPT PATTERSON'S OFFER TO DISCOURAGE FORMAL SUBMISSION
GABRIELSSON'S NAME.DALE

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